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Alberta Master Farmers

Congratulations are due to two farmers of the Edmonton district for having been awarded the Master Farmer's Medal for Alberta for 1933. The farmers who have won this distinction this year are Mr. Charles Ellett, who farms 12 miles south-east of Edmonton, and Mr. W. S. Walker, who farms about the same distance west of Edmonton. The master farmer movement came to Western Canada some years ago through the medium of the Nor West Farmer of Winnipeg, and a number of Alberta farmers have been awarded the medals, which are given to those farmers who in the opinion of the board of judges have been outstandingly successful as farmers and citizens. The winners for 1933 have been

Weather Still Stays Mild

The mild of the week-end has continued and most of the snow has melted and been absorbed by the ground. On Monday morning with the temperature ranging between 33 and 40, wet snow fell for a precipitation of .17 inch. Light frosts at night with the thermometer ranging as high as 48 during the day is the record for the last week. This evening the temperature is around the 35 mark with a threat of rain.

Will Resume Services

Rev. E. F. Kemp will personally conduct service at Oyen United church next Sunday. All friends will be glad to know that his family will be out of quarantine tomorrow.

Auto Fatalities in Alberta

In a bulletin issued recently by the federal bureau of statistics, Alberta is shown to be the second lowest among eight provinces in percentage of motor fatalities. Quebec province is highest with more than 18 per cent. of fatalities to each 10,000 cars registered. On this basis New Brunswick appears second highest with a percentage of more than 17, while Nova Scotia's percentage is over 12, Ontario's 9 per cent, British Columbia 9 per cent, Alberta 5.46 per cent and Saskatchewan 3.73 per cent.

Grain Exhibits at Chicago

and Toronto

Alberta exhibitors in the grain classes at Chicago and Toronto this fall will not be as numerous as in former years, but they will offer some strong competition nevertheless. At Chicago, there will be about 60 entries including 22 in the wheat classes and 14 in the oats classes. Only one former wheat champion, J. Smith of Wolf Creek, is exhibiting there this year, but a number of junior grain club members have entered the Chicago rating with high hopes. At Toronto, there will be 25 entries in the grain classes, including 15 in the junior club classes. Last year it was a junior grain club member, Paul Sebastian of Wembley, who at Toronto, won the Canadian championship in oats.

residents of Alberta for many years. Mr. Ellett, who in his youth was a jewelry salesman in London, England, homesteaded on his present farm location nearly fifty years ago. Mr. Walker, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, came to Western Canada in 1906, and has built up a fine farm home at Winterburn, near Edmonton.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, November 26

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

Alberta Wheat Crop

A bulletin has just been issued by the dominion bureau of statistics which gives the bureau's final estimate of the Alberta wheat crop for the season of 1933 to be 95,100,000 bushels, as compared with 164,000,000 bushels for 1932.

Marketing Grain

Through Poultry

Marketing grain through the poultry route would mean better than dollar wheat for the farmers who have poultry flocks, even at present poultry prices, according to the provincial poultry commissioner, in a recent bulletin on the finishing of poultry on the farm. A report of F. C. Elford, dominion poultry husbandman, given at the world grain congress last summer, stated that experiments had shown that it takes 28 lbs. of mixed grain, wheat, oats and barley, to grow a 6½ pound Barred Rock cockerel. In other words, 4½ pounds of grain can be converted into one pound of chicken meat. On the basis of the present price of nine cents a pound for No. 1 chicken, 100 pounds of grain fed to good poultry for meat purposes would have a value of \$1.93, or at the rate of \$1.15 a bushel for wheat, 93 cents a bushel for barley and 65 cents a bushel for oats.

A Foundation for Goodwill

There is a very solid foundation for the goodwill that prevails towards United Grain Growers wherever the sign of this company appears on an elevator throughout western Canada.

It rests on many years of useful service, and a long demonstration that this company not only desires to take care of the interests of its farmer customers, but it has the organization, the equipment, the resources and the experience which enable it to do so.

Whether in selling grain or in buying farm supplies it is sound business to deal with this Company.

Deliver your Grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD

Elevators at: Oyen, New Bridgen, Sedalia.

Dressed TURKEYS and Live CHICKENS

A car of dressed turkeys and live chickens will be loaded at

Oyen - Thursday, November 30

Prepare your turkeys properly before dressing and receive best possible price.

UNION PACKING Co.

Calgary, Alberta.

J. Shields, Oyen, Agent.

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Sunshine Relieves Alberta Suffering

Always generous in their response to appeals in behalf of the distressed, the people of Alberta recognize that this winter will witness a greater need than ever before. Various causes, which are so well known that they do not require stressing, are perpetuating a condition which is probably the most tragic in the history of the province. Thousands of persons will have to be assisted with food, clothing and the other necessities of life. Everyone who can help with cash donations, with food, clothing, boots and shoes, fuel or anything else which can be used in the household, is earnestly invited to contribute.

An organization which has labored faithfully for twenty-one years to make easier the lot of those who are sick or destitute is the Calgary Herald Sunshine Society, which operates throughout the year and which makes a special effort to take comfort to those in distress at Christmas time when it distributes hundreds of hampers. Last Christmas it sent out close to 400 splendid hampers.

So far this year Sunshine has aided more than 24,475 persons, in Calgary and Southern Alberta, the great majority being children. These are cases for which relief is not available from other sources. Through its own records, those of the Bureau of Confidential Exchange, and the co operation of rural municipal authorities, over-lapping is guarded against. In fact every case is investigated and dealt with on its merits. Sunshine makes sure that every cent that is contributed for relief is expended wisely for this purpose.

Sunshine appeals for help so that it may carry on its work. Cash is especially welcome but if this cannot be given, grain, potatoes and other vegetables, poultry, eggs or any other form of food, clothing, underwear, boots and shoes, blankets,

KIRKWALL CLIPPINGS

Kirkwall district has lost two of its oldest and most respected residents, through the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsden, who left last Wednesday for Edmonton, where they will reside in future with their two daughters Ray and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden left Derbyshire, England, with four children in 1897 and came to Canada, settling in Pheasant Forks district in Saskatchewan. Some years later they moved to Seven Persons, Alta., where Mr. Marsden operated a horse and cattle ranch. In 1910 Mr. Marsden came to Kirkwall district with his two sons, and filed on homesteads. The following year Mrs. Marsden and her daughters came to the district to make their home here.

For many years Mr. Marsden (who was a local preacher in England) conducted Sunday school at Kirkwall and occasionally conducted Divine Service in connection with the Canadian Methodist church and later the United Church of Canada, and was quite widely known as a lay preacher. Mr. Marsden has been a staunch member of the U.F.A. since its inception. He was a member and constant exhibitor at the summer fair of the Oyen Agricultural Society.

Advancing years and somewhat failing health have compelled Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, who are both past 70 years of age, to relinquish farming. Their farm has been rented by Mr. R. Green.

The good wishes of their many friends in this district go with them that they may enjoy many years of continued happiness in their well earned retirement.

Mr. Joe Marsden left Lanning last Wednesday with two carloads of stock and equipment for his farm at Hoadley, Alta.

quilts, etc., will be appreciated.

Those who wish to help are invited to communicate with Sunshine, care of the Calgary Herald.

Christmas Greeting Cards

Printed to your own order and moderately priced. Call at the office of

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ALBERTA'S OPPORTUNITY

in the

British Bacon Market

For the first time in history the World's Greatest Bacon Market has granted a definite quota to Canadian Bacon Producers, under Controlled Imports to Assure a Steady Market. Canada's quota is 280,000,000 lbs. annually.

The Key to This Market is Quality

Alberta was second in 1932 among all provinces in total hog marketings, but only eight hogs in every 100 marketed were suitable for the British trade.

Not More Hogs, but Better Hogs

What is needed is not greater numbers, but a greater proportion of the Select Bacon Type required by the British Market.

Policies to Encourage Production of High Quality Bacon Hogs Suitable for Overseas, have been adopted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal Government, Railways and Packers. These include boar bonusing and exchange of off-type sows by the farmers for selected gilts from the packing plants.

Write for particulars to

Alberta Department of Agriculture

GEO. HOADLEY,

Minis er of Agriculture.

S. G. CARLYLE,

Live Stock Commissioner.

Dressed Poultry

TURKEYS - GEESE - DUCKS

Arrangements have been made to buy a carload of dressed fowl.

Our truck will be at Johnson's Garage

OYEN, Friday, DEC. 8

up to 2 o'clock p.m. and will be at Cereal the same afternoon.

Full market price paid at time of settlement

Hanna Co-op Ass'n

LIMITED.

Here and There

One of the largest cargoes of lumber shipped from Saint John on the Canadian Atlantic sea coast was forwarded to Great Britain recently. It consisted of 3,043,596 feet, mostly of deals.

Output of nickel in Canada in 1932 totalled 30,327,968 pounds, valued at \$7,179,862. Production during the first six months of 1933 amounted to 22,802,434 pounds as compared with 21,162,786 pounds for the corresponding period of 1932.

Every home at some future date will have "air conditioning" and the word "heating" will pass out of use among home owners, J. J. Donovan, General Electric Company expert, told a largely attended meeting of the Electrical Club at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

Steep grades of the Rocky Mountain areas presented no difficulty to the Royal Scot, crack British flyer, en route to Winnipeg and the east from Vancouver recently. The all-British train is attracting great popular enthusiasm throughout Canada on its return journey to Montreal.

Montreal's "million dollar hole" on Dorchester street, where a railway terminal was to have been built, will become the world's most costly sunken garden, if Canada sees eye to eye with a couple of Montreal aldermen who advocate beautifying the gash with flowers and shrubs.

Canadian Pacific employees under 21 and minor sons of employees are again offered the opportunity of two University of Montreal scholarships by competitive examination, according to an announcement by Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the company. Applicants have until May 1, 1934, to make application.

Twenty-one months of training in a recognized shop, junior matriculation or its equivalent and a course in an academy to be established in Toronto is the ordeal for novices for Ontario registration as barbers and hairdressers. It was stated at a meeting of tonsorial arbiters at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

Five ports hitherto not on the schedule of world cruise liners have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain when she leaves New York, January 4 next. They are Semarang, Java; Boeleleng and Padang Bay, Island of Bali; Penang, Straits Settlements; and Zamboanga, in the Sulu Archipelago.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

"Peg O' My Heart", popular 4 act comedy, will be presented by the Marengo Dramatic Club in the Oyen Theatre, Friday evening, December 1st, at 8.15 under the auspices of Sacred Heart Church. Tickets, 35c. A dance will be held by the Hall Management after the show. Admission 25c.

We ask our Subscribers to Co-operate!



We ask our subscribers to look at the address label on their paper. If their subscription is in arrears, a part payment on account will be appreciated.

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THE MARKET

Wheat.....	44½
Oats.....	18
Barley.....	19
Rye.....	26½
Flax.....	119

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon
Office on First Avenue East
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OYEN - ALTA.

Alberta Coal Production

Production of coal in Alberta for the month of September totalled 437,144 tons, an increase of 4,258 tons from the same month of 1932. The total production for the nine months to the end of September for this year was 2,934,326 tons compared with 3,089,224 tons for the same period of 1932.

About Town and Country

EYES EXAMINED at the Alberta Hotel, Oyen, Friday afternoon, December 1. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc.

Until further notice, the management of Oyen Theatre announce that sound pictures will be shown in Oyen on Tuesday nights. Shows commence at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marquardsen are spending a few days at Kenwood, Sask., visiting friends. They expect to return to Oyen, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Sibbald was a week end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Dunford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Morrell of Benton, on Tuesday, November 21, 1933, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Boston of Sibbald, were Oyen visitors last Wednesday.

Excel Items

Excel U.F.W.A., No. 139, held their annual meeting on November 16th, at the home of Mrs. C. Gullekson, with a large attendance considering the condition of the roads.

Vice-president Mrs. E. Gullekson called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. Walper was appointed chairman.

The following officers were elected for 1934: President,

Mrs. J. Walper; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. C. Gullekson; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. A. Arneson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bishop.

Directors—Mrs. E. Church, Mrs. F. E. Thayer, Mrs. E. Gullekson and Mrs. Mehl.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. S. B. Gullekson, Mrs. R. Bishop and Mrs. F. E. Bishop.

It was decided to contribute to the Francis Bateman Memorial Fund and the Christmas tree fund.

The secretary was instructed to order new programs for 1934. The financial statement showed a surplus on hand. It was decided not to hold a December meeting.

Mrs. S. B. Gullekson was chosen to represent the local at the annual U.F.W.A. convention to be held in the city of Edmonton in January 1934.

The book "Money and Prices" was put in circulation for reading by the members; a charge of ten cents for each reading will be levied to help to pay for the book.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 18, at the home of Mrs. T. Littleford and will be in charge of Mrs. F. E. Thayer and Mrs. R. E. Bishop.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. C. A. Bishop, Mrs. F. E. Bishop and Mrs. C. Gullekson.

WEDDING

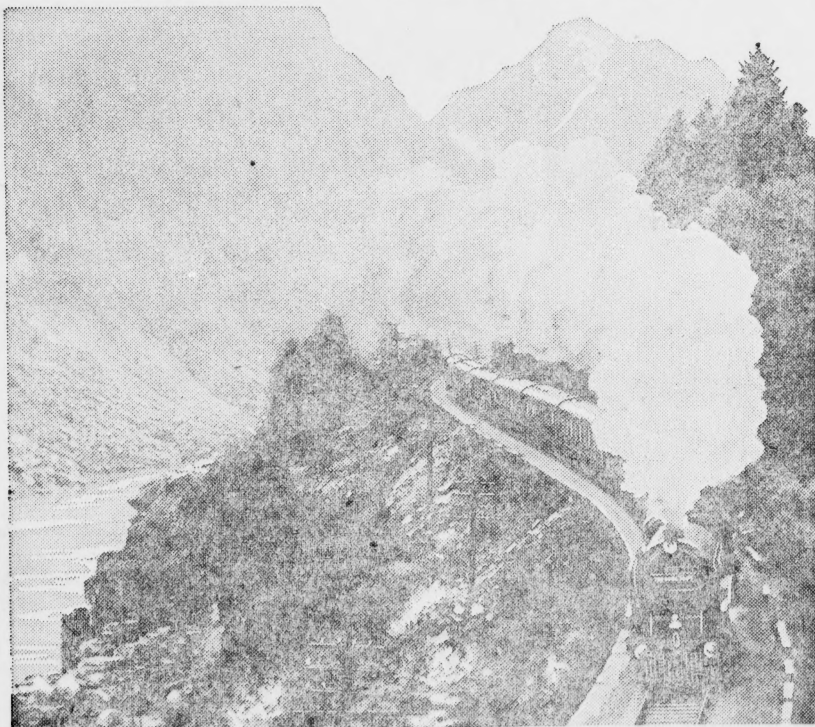
OLDS—EVANS

The wedding of Louise (Louie) Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Oyen and Mr. Gordon Alexander Olds, fourth son of Mr and Mrs George Wellington Olds of Oyen, was quietly solemnized in All Saints church, Oyen, on Monday, November 20, 1933, Rev. C. M. K. Parsons officiating.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ball on Saturday, November 18, when the bride-to-be received many useful gifts, and the good wishes of the guests present.

FOR SALE—Dining room table and six chairs; also buffet. Enquire Box 33, Oyen News. 345

"Royal Scot" in Rugged Setting



Puffing her way along the tumbling Fraser canyon over roaring trestles and through cavernous tunnels, the "Royal Scot" is shown here as she approached North Bend, B.C., at the start of her crossing of the Canadian Rockies over the scenic main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The London, Midland &

Scottish flyer accomplished the Rockies crossing without benefit of "pusher" power and entirely under her own steam, thus writing another achievement into the record of her Canadian and American tour. The rugged nature of the mountains along the C.P.R. line near North Bend, with the Fraser River rushing through its

rocky caverns to the Pacific, shows the kind of country this famous British train conquered on her history-making trip over the Canadian Pacific.

Canadians continued to give the Royal Scot a warm-hearted welcome. Western Canadian cities turned out almost en masse to cheer and examine the visitor from the Mother land.